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27 August 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with [] SIS Representative
in Washington.

1. [] called my office on Saturday, 25 August 1951, and asked whether he could come to see me at the office at 11:00 a.m. My first reply was in the affirmative, but after second thought I cancelled the appointment in view of the fact that the policy for dealing with [] had not been formally established. [] called again on Monday, 27 August, to ask whether he could see me and discuss certain matters of mutual concern. Following consultation with [] and [] I requested [] of Mr. Dulles' office to get me a conference room in the Administration Building for the meeting and saw [] there.

2. [] brought up two matters relating to projects FIEND and VALUABLE. First, he said that he had received a cable from [] in London indicating that the latter was upset about the confusion created by a poorly-worded inquiry from the British which appeared to suggest that a joint FIEND/VALUABLE operation be undertaken in Northern Albania. The actual intent of the British was, [] stated, not to suggest a joint operation, which is contrary to the established policy, but to ask us whether we could supply a guide from the Guard Company, preferably operationally trained, to lead a team recruited by Said Kryeziu among a group of Albanians who were not familiar with the area into which the British desire to send them. I replied that the subject was closed as far as we were concerned, we had indicated our views both to [] and the field, and that there was no confusion on this matter.

3. The second point brought up by [] was a report from London that an Albanian-Greek sympathizer named Jup Jakova passed through Rome recently on his way to New York, where he is going to see King Zog in connection with organizing a merger or committee of "independents" among the Albanians in Greece. The British are somewhat concerned about this as it may in some way embarrass the

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National Committee for Free Albania, and suggest that we keep an eye on Mr. Jakova.

4. In conclusion, [] stated that he was going up to Canada tomorrow and would return to Washington on 6 September with his family.

[]
Chief, EE-1

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